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AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND IN SOULLESS REPRISALS

15 ARE KILLED IN LATEST SKY **BLAST ON COAST**

Last Night's Attack Takes Toll of Noncombatants.

Fifteen Are Reported Wounded Tages Zeitung Condemns "Neby Falling Projectiles.

Censor Curbs Reports From Affected Quarter.

Many Fires Started, but Are Declared Controlled.

London, June 16 .- A Zeppelin air-

teen persons were wounded.

Many fires were started by the projectiles from the Zeppeiin, but by this morning they had been overcome. This information was contained in official announcement made in Lon-

The above dispatch was transmitted under the strictest censorship. Private advices on the recent Zeppelin raids on the south and southeast coast of England and on London suburbs indicated greater loss of life and greater property damage than was permitted by the censor to be made known through regular news channels.

Last night's raid it is known caused the heaviest loss of life among noncombatants from such attacks. combatants from such attacks.

Retaliation Is Indicated. Beginning with the German raid on the municipal area of London, May 31, in which four persons were killed the last sixteen days have brought out reports of a number of aerial attacks by both sides, all of which indicate a determination, to force the fighting determination to force the fighting from the clouds. An air attack by one side has been followed so closely by a counter attack from the other, although on a different locality, that retallation is strongly indicated. For instance, vesterday morning twentyinstance, yesterday morning twenty-three aeroplanes delivered an attack upon the German city of Karisruhe, killing nineteen persons and wounding fourteen, and inflicting material damage. The raid on England mentioned in the foregoing dispatch follows this onslaught, within twenty-four hours.

Notable Aerial Engagements. The most important aerial engagements of the last two weeks, over the continent and England are as

Aeroplanes of the allies attacked the headquarters of the German crown prince June 3, and two days later a German aeroplane dropped explosive bombs on the French seaport of Calais. On June 6 a Zeppelin
airship visited the east coast of England and killed five persons before it
sailed away. It was on the 7th of
June that Warneford, the young Canadian aviator, destroyed a German
Zeppelin in an air duel over Belgium.

ROCK ON From his aeroplane he wrecked the dirigible and caused the death of her

On June 8, Ghent was badly damon June 8, Ghent was badly damaged by a British raider, and the following day Venice was bombarded by an Austrian aeroplane. On the 12th of June Austrian aviators bombarded towns on the Italian frontier, and two days later British airmen attacked the German dirigible sheds at Evere

TORPEDO BOAT IS SUNK

French War Vessel Lost in Collision With British Ship.

Cherbourg, June 18.—The French torpedo boat No. 331 sank today after a collision with the British steamer Arelya, Six of the warship's crew were drowned. The others were res-cued by torpedo boat No. 337.

The torpedo boat No. 331 was launched in 1907; it had a displacement of 97 tons and could make 26 knots an hour. Available shipping records contain no mention of a British steamer Arelya.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES

Another Line of Defenses Captured West of La Bassee.

London, June 16 .- The French em-London, June 16.—The French em-bassy today gave out the statement that the British forces yesterday had carried another line of German trenches to the west of La Bassee.

KANSAS "LIQUOR" KILLS 2; FATAL DRINK IN BELOIT

Beloit, Kan.. June 16.—Arthur Peterson of Chicago and a man from Giles, Mo., whose identity has not been established, were found dead in a local hotel today as the result of drinking an alleged poisonous liquor by mistake.

The liquor was given to them, it was said, by a hotel porter, who told them it was a stimulant and contained nothing poisonous. The men came here to work in the harvest fields.

men came here to work in the har-vest fields.

The porter was ignorant that the contents of the bottle were poison, he declared.

Al Bennocke also drank the liquid, but may recover,

19 DIE IN AIR RAID

Many Slain and Others Maimed in Karlsruhe Attack.

Citizens Incensed Because of Visit to Open Town.

farious and Senseless Act."

LIFE LOSS MAY BE GREATER Demands Unscrupulous Retaliation Upon Innocents.

> Karlsruhe, June 16.—Nineteen persons were killed and fourteen seriously injured and many others slightly wounded in the attack made upon this upon an open town.

London, June 16.—A Zeppelin air-ship visited the northeast coast of England last evening and dropped bombs.

Fifteen deaths are reported and fif-teen persons were wounded.

A French statement yesterday stated the attack upon Karlsruhe was made by twenty-three aeroplanes, which dropped 130 projectiles, caus-ing a large number of fires. It was stated the attack upon Karlsruhe was made by twenty-three aeroplanes, which dropped 130 projectiles, caus-ing a serious panic was observed at the railroad station.

REVENGE ON LONDON.

Berlin Paper Proposes Outrages as an "Example."

Berlin June 16 .- Commenting on the aeroplane attack upon Karlsruhe, Paul Becker, assistant chief editor of the Tages Zeitung, terms it "a ne-farious and senseless act" for which "unscrupulous retaliation is

He declares Germany hitherto has retaliated for the bombardment of defenseless, unfortified cities only by the bombardment of military localities, but that an example should now war to end; but of all the net

Herr Becker suggests that the best step would be a bombardment of the western portion of London. He thinks the retaliatory measures should be

extended also to other departments of warfare. Count Ernest von Reventlow, the Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the same paper, returns this morning to the attack on the article of Eugen Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understanding. In an article headed "German Propaganda for Deliveries of Weapons to Germany's Enemies," Count von Reventlow says the defense by German newspapers for the weapon deliveries is the most incredible thing that have occurred during the war. He attacks urred during the war. He attacks Vorwaerts for its approval of the Lokal Anzeiger proposal, and again assalls the latter paper for declaring there was no occasion for indignation at the attempt of England to starve out Germany, which was held to be

legitimate warfare.

The count says the press of the countries opposed to Germany will rejoice to learn that its own views are

Joplin Lead Works.

Many Barely Escape When 100,000-Pound Slab Falls.

Joplin, Mo., June 16 .- Three men were killed, one was seriously injured, another was slightly injured and a dozen others had hair-breadth escapes this morning when a slab of rock weighing approximately 100,000 pounds fell from the wall of a drift in the Little Martha Mining and Milling company's mine. The mine is on a twenty-six acre lease of the Pitts-burg-Joplin Lead and Zinc company's ground at Chitwood. The dead: ED RICHARDSON, 32 years old; CHARLES R. FRANKLIN, 45; mar-ried.

PICKETT, 30; single.

The injured:
O. Mansil, internal injuries; may prove fatal.

J. Garrison, slight bruises. The bodies of Richardson and Franklin were uncovered by rescuers. Pickeet's body has not been un-

In the bodies of the two men first taken from beneath the mass of rock, virtually every bone was broken and the first virtually every bone was broken and the flesh was terribly mangled. W. Chance, a shoveler, working near Franklin, leaped to one side when the slab fell, but bits of rock tore his trousers from his legs. Despite his narrow escape, he went heroically back into the ground to help uncover the hodies of his less fortunate fel-

STRIKE CASES HELD UP

presiding is prejudiced.

GREATEST PEACE MAKING CHANCE

Bryan Predicts Demand for International Conference

To Change Rules of War to That They Be United-The Protect Neutrals.

NOW MADE FOR WARRIORS Defense Starts Grilling Cross

TO SCOURGE LONDON IN REPLY! Each Side Feels Justified in Abusing Noncombatants.

> Former Secretary in Statement on "Causeless War."

Washington, June 16 .- Former Sec retary Bryan, in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War," today prophesied that the greatest peace making opportunity in all history was certain to come to the Unitof French acroplanes. The people a demand for an international conferare incensed because of the attack ence with the return of peace, to ence with the return of peace, to change the rules of international law, which "seem to have been made for nations at war, rather than for nations at peace."

"Under the stress and strain of the titanic struggle in which they are en-gaged," Mr. Bryan's statement says, 'each side has felt itself justified in encroaching upon the rights of neutrals. The ocean highways, the common property of all, have been to some extent appropriated for war pur-poses and delicate diplomatic questions are forced on the neutral na-

Hard to Deal With Belligerents. "Just at this time, when these ques-tions are most acute, the belligerent governments are least able to dea with them with the calmness and pois mands. No wonder every neutral na-tion is increasingly anxious for the war to end; but of all the neutral nations, ours has the most reason to pray for the return of peace—most reason to set its face resolutely against (Continued on Page 2.)

Robertson Denies He Will Be Gubernatorial Candidate.

Brands "Iron Jaw" Brown's Predictions "All Moonshine."

That he will be a Democratic candidate for governor in 1916, as predicted by Major W. L. "Iron Jaw" Brown, was denied today by Fred

next year's political situation, "that I have not been consulted in this matter at all. Talk of my running for governor is all moonshine. There is just as much chance of my jumping into that political puddle as there is for me to start a Doc Cook expedition for the North pole. Approxy officials. for the North pole. Anyway officials in the government department of jus-tice are supposed to be holding down their jobs and not running for office."

FOR LAWSON REHEARING

Attorneys for Convicted Mine Leader Allege 221 Errors.

Booth Knows of No Official Warning Given Lusitania Patrons.

London, June 16 .- The inquiry into trousers from his legs. Despite his narrow escape, he went heroically back into the ground to help uncover the bodies of his less fortunate fellow-workers.

The men were working in a drift 160 feet beneath the surface, 50 feet in height and 600 feet in length.

London, June 16.—The inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania was resumed today, with the testimony of Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship company. The attorney general, Sir Edward Carson, questioned Mr. Booth.

Asked whether there was any difference between 18 knots, the speed in the speed of the steamship Lusitania was resumed today, with the testimony of Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship company. The attorney general, Sir Edward Carson, questioned Mr. Booth. at which the Lusitania was proceeding when attacked, and 21 knots, Mr. Booth said no steamer making more than 14 knots was known to have Attorneys for Colorado Men Charge

Judge Is Prejudiced.

Walsenburg Col., June 16.—Further consideration of the seventy or more cases growing out of the recent coal miners' strike in Colorado now perding in district court have been halted by a motion for a change of judge.

than 14 knots was known to have been struck by a torpedo from a submarine, until the Lusitania was hit. He said that all he knew relative to warnings issued to intending passengers was what he had read in English newspapers, having received no dispatch on the subject from the New York office. Mr. Booth was cross-examined by an attorney representing survivors as to whether the company took any steps to prevent the Lusitania from doing what she did do; namely, than The motion was presented by H. N.
Hawkins, attorney for the United
Mine Workers of America, who alleges that Judge Granby Hillyer, now

took any steps to prevent the Lustania
from doing what she did do; namely,
entering the war zone on schedule.

The witness replied he did not know
what schedule time meant, but Captain Turner had been given entire dis-

Mrs. McElheny Says Hornbaker

Threatened Her. IS UP TO U. S. Said Something Would Happen

TOPEKA, KANSAS. JUNE 16, 1915.

if She Told.

WOMAN TO

Ground Glass Episode.

Examination Today.

Paola, Kan., June 16 .- "Do you know who killed your husband?" L. C. Boyle, attorney for Roscoe Hornbaker, on trial for the murder of George McElheny, shouted today while he was cross-examining Mrs. Maude McElheny, the slain postmaster's widow and the principal accuser of Hornbaker.

"No," replied Mrs. McElheny. The cross-examination of the widow proceeded slowly this morning. She testified that on the afternoon before

testified that on the afternoon before the murder Mrs. Hornbaker, wife of the defendant, gave her a note from Hornbaker, which said:

"Remember what I told you, I will not worry you any more."

"Was that note a signal to you that Roscoe was going to shoot George that night?" asked Attorney Boyle.

"No." witness replied.

"Or that any other man was to kill him?"

"No."

The jury trying the case is not being kept in the actual custody of the court. When court is not in session the jurymen are free. They have the jurymen are free. kept in the court. When the jurymen the jurymen are free. They have been cautioned by the court, however, not to discuss the case or to permit any one to discuss it in their presence. It was admitted at the noon recess by L. C. Boyle, counsel for the de-fense, that the rigid cross examination to which he had subjected Mrs. Mc-Elheny had but little effect on the witness or her testimony and he admitted her fortitude.

Paola, June 16.—Cross-examination of Mrs. Maude McElheny was continued today when the trial of Roscoe Hornbaker, charged with her husband's murder, was resumed.

L. C. Boyle, attorney for the defense, planned to take Mrs. McElheny through a rapid series of questions covering her entire story of events that led up to the murder. It was expected the widow would complete her testimony late today. Many women were in the big crowd that waited for admittance to the court room today.

Had Strange Power Over Her. Mrs. McElheny appeared fatigued when she took the stand. Her answers to the questions of Attorney Boyle were given in a low voice. The scene at the McElheny home the night of the tragedy was gone into by the attorney for the defense. He endeav-ored to have the widow explain her movements in the house that night and to describe where she was stand-ing when she heard the fatal shot. Mrs. McElheny in her answers was not certain about distances and loca-

Robertson, United States district at-torney. Tuesday evening Brown caused a considerable stir at the state caused a considerable stir at the state house when he drifted into state offices and calmly announced that the state of the Hornbaker home during interpretations with the mail carrier. She attributed with the mail carrier. She attributed with the Hornbaker home during interpretation of the state of the

erature Is Going Up and Show ers Are Probable.

There has been a rise in temperature in Kansas in the last twentyfour hours accompanied by scattered showers which were heavy in Ellis, Harper, and Scott counties. There was hall at Hays and Scott City. An early morning shower accompanied by thunder netted .03 of an inch of water at Topeka.

The forecast calls for unsettled

Trinidad, Colo., June 16.—Two hundred and twenty-one assignments of error were cited in the motion of John R. Lawson for a new trial filed by his attorneys in the district court of Las Animas county.

Lawson, Colorado international board member of the United Mine Workers of America, was convicted of the murder of John Nimmo, a mine guard, who was killed October 25, 1913.

His punishment was fixed by the jury at life imprisonment.

The forecast calls for unsettled weather tonight and Thursday and indicates the probability of showers.

The Kaw river has dropped 3.4 feet in the last twenty-four hours, and is still on the decline. Normal for June is 8.8 feet.

The minimum temperature, which occurred at six o'clock this morning, was 62 degrees, or two below normal for this date. The mercury rose rapidly today The highest temperature on this date in twenty-nine seasons was 100 degrees in 1911.

The wind was fiternoon.

The hourly readings:

The hourly readings: 7 o'clock... 66 | 11 o'clock... 76 8 o'clock... 68 | 12 o'clock... 80 11 o'clock 76

Scaport of Taranto.

Rome, June 16.—The Italian fleet sailed under sealed orders late last night from the seaport of Taranto, the northeastern end of Italy. Before the fleet steamed into the Adriatic, a remarkable religious serv-ice was held in the ancient cathedral of St. Calabo

BENEDICT WARNS VIENNA AGAINST HARM TO VATICAN

Rome, June 16.—Pope Benedict, it was learned today, has informed Austria that should a hostile air raid result in damage to church property in Rome or to the residences of dignitaries, the vatican would consider it a grave incident. would consider it a grave incident.

QUIT CHICAGO STREET TROLLEYS MOVE

Mayor Thompson Is Accepted as Third Arbitrator.

Peace Comes After Conference Once Seemed Vain.

CONFEREES LOCKED IN ROOM Governor Capper Promises to REAL MEYER WAS HERE, TOO?

Executive's Horseshoe Brings Good Luck to Coatless Confab.

Citizens in Joyful Demonstration as Surface Cars Start.

Chicago, June 16 .- The Chicago street car strike is over. It was set-tled by an agreement to arbitrate, and by noon the familiar roar of the elevated trains and the gongs of the surface cars again were heard.

The appearance of the first surface car some hours after the elevated trains were running was the occasion of a demonstration in the downtown district.

Windows of office buildings along the route were crowded with persons who cheered the visible evidence that forty-eight hours' strike was at

Other cars followed with increasing frequency and the drivers of vans and other vehicles which have been reap-ing a harvest in transporting the population began returning to their regu-Strike Ended by Mayor.

The settlement was reached after an all night conference behind locked doors in the mayor's office. It was attended by Mayor Thompson, the aldermanic mediation committee, the grievance committee of the unions, and the president of the traction commanies. companies The arbitration board will consist

The arbitration board will consist of a representative of each side, with Mayor Thompson the neutral member. The mayor generally was credited with ending the strike.

"It is arbitration practically without qualification," said the mayor, when asked for details of the agreement. Capp

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Berlin in No Hurry to Reply to Submarine Note.

Washington Sees Delay to Let

"Frenzy" Pass.

countries opposed to German views are joice to learn that its own views are held and furthered by a portion of the German press. He argues that if the Lokal Anzelger approves England's oppose William Howard oppose William Howard Thompson in 1918 and that Robertson had his eye on the gubernatorial chair for the next term.

ROCK ON MINERS

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House when he drifted into state of fices and calmly announced that grows with the mail carrier. She attributed Mrs. Hornbaker's action in aiding Hornbaker to plan these interviews to that power which the widow averred Hornbaker possessed. Taking up her testimony of yesterday that Hornbaker had given her a bottle of ground glass with the aditional form of the gash that Brown had made in next year's political situation, "that I have not been consulted in this mathave not been consulted into state of the discussion in the Hornbaker home during into the mathave section in the tributed Mrs. Hornbaker action in adding Hornbaker to plan these into the Hornbaker notes in the Hornbaker home during into the during into the during into the during into the widows with the mail carrier. She at tributed Mrs administration before the German reply's arrival, would likely stretch into three weeks and possibly even longer. An indication that the presi-dent himself does not expect a quick response from Germany was his plan to leave here for a vacation at Cornish, N. H., much sooner than planned. The president now hopes to start by the middle of next week for the "summer fortist".

'summer capital" to remain over July 4. Letting Storm Blow Over. Germany's delay, it is believed, is states that public indignation over the sinking of the Lusitania has passed the "danger point" and that the American ican people are confident of a peaceful outcome and satisfied with the diplo-matic course taken.

OVER CZAR'S FRONTIER

Petrograd Admits Invasion by Austrians of Bessarabia.

fice today officially announced that Austrian troops have invaded the Rus-sian province of Bessarabia, northeast of Czernowitz. "Between the Dniester and the Pruth, from the direction of Czer-nowitz, our forces have retreated be-

Petrograd, June 16 .- The war of-

9 o'clock... 70 1 o'clock... 80 yond the Russian frontier, followed 10 o'clock... 74 2 o'clock... 82 by the enemy," said the official state-

TALIAN FLEET TO SEA

The same report sets forth that fresh German forces, brought up near Jarosiau, under cover of heavy artillery fire, compelled the Russians to retire for some distance on the bank of the River San, after three days of the River San, after the River San, after the River San, after three days of the River San, after the River San, after the River desperate fighting. On the desperate fighting. On the eastern front the Russians apport of the eastern front the eastern front the Russians apport of the Undertakers associated the following officers:

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FRANK'S CASE RESUMED KING OF GREECE WORSE

William M. Howard Continues Argument for Condemned Man.

Atlanta, June 16.—The hearing before Governor Slaton on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of his death sentence was resumed here today.

William M. Howard continued his The king is now said to be suffer-William M. Howard continued his argument in behalf of Frank

Unsanitary and Unsafe, Says

Looks Like It Had Been Run by Farmers.

the State Mine Inspector.

WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED

If Operated by a Corporation or an Individual.

Remedy the Situation.

The Kansas penitentiary coal mine is unsanitary, unsafe, has been run by farmers and wouldn't be tolerated or permitted to operate in a real mining district. Aside from that, and the fact that several hundred lives are daily endangered, the prison mine is probably all right according to a statement to Corper today by ment to Governor Capper today by John Pellegina, state mine inspector. In company with Paul McBride, state labor commissioner, Pellegina inspector. McBride, Pellegina spent a half hour in the governor's office today and told the Kansas executive of conditions in the prison mine as he found them while on a recent tour of inspection. The governor stated that an effort would be made to put the mine in shape. Pellegina's version of the prison

coal mine conditions is in plain, un-varnished English and quite compre-hensive. When he talked about the Lansing mine after his trip to the gov-Lansing mine after his trip to the governor's office, Pellegina was not inclined to be technical or use words of more than four syllables. He simply stacked together a bunch of two-for-a-quarter words and told the newspaper reporters what he thought of the mine and his verdict was so clear and plain that no one had difficulty in understanding it.

"That prison mine is unsanitary."

"To tell the truth about it," continued the state inspector, "the mine looks like it has been run by a bunch of farmers. If it were located in a mining district and owned by a private corporation or individuals, it wouldn't be tolerated or permitted to run."

Who was returning to Berlin to carry a personal message from the count after the latter's audience with President Wilson in the midst of the diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, at the time inquired closely of Meyer-Gerhard's identity, and state

wouldn't be tolerated or permitted to run."

The state mine inspector and state labor commissioner told Governor Capper all of these things today. Yet several hundred men work in the mine every day and the conditions as pointed out by Pellegina have existed not for a few days, but for months.

There is very little money available with which to put the mine in proper condition. Governor Capper stated, however, that needed repairs would be made and the state would make an effort to put the mine in safe and sanitary condition. Around the state house today, it was declared that the mine was generally believed to be in fairly good condition until Pellegina came to Topeka with the information that the mine was in a deplorable state.

No fund is set apart by the state to

BY BOND P. GEDDIS.

Washington, June 16.—Germany and the United States are to be given a "cooling off" period over the Lusitania disaster. This is the construction of the state to meet betterments such as will be necessary to repair the prison plant. For that reason, the little money that can be spent to improve conditions, if they are improved, must be pinched from the already measure funds are improved.

the already meagre funds provided by the legislature for general purposes.

Last Game With St. Joe Drummers This Afternoon.

Sanders, New Savage Pitcher, Has Joined the Team.

The Line Up. St. Joseph-Roche, If. Bostick, ss. Nicholson, If. Rapp. 3b Trainer, rf. Williams, cf Watson, rf Fisher, 1b Mayer, 1b. Jackson, cf. Lattimore, 2b. Monroe, c Ewoldt, ss Cochran, 3b

Vance, p. A pitcher's battle was anticipated at Western league park when Grover and Vance were announced as op-ponents for the last game of the series

between the St. Joe Drummers and the Savages. The Drummers will spend an off The Drummers will spend an off day in St. Joseph tomorrow and will then open a series in Des Moines. The Savages leave tonight for Wichita. Sanders, the new Savage pitcher, arrived in the city Tuesday night, and will make the Wichita trip with the team. He is a husky looking youngster and has made a favorable improprise or both Leakage and Savage.

pression on both Jackson and Savage. TOPEKANS ARE NAMED

H. J. Wingert President Casket Salesmen-M. Reinbach Secretary.

Wichita, Kan., June 16.-Kansas furniture and casket salesmen, in convention here today in connection with the annual meeting of the Kansas State Undertakers' association, re-

Monarch Suffers From Nephritis as Well as Pleurisy.

ing from nephritis as well as pleurisy.

STAGED HOAX

Tale German Imposed on Bryan Creates a Stir.

Safe Conduct Obtained on Plea of Bernstorff.

Kaiser Chieftain Said to Have Traveled Incognito.

Efforts Made to Buy U. S. Rifles Are Alleged.

Washington, June 16 .- Published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the United States arthat he might return to Germany with that he might return to Germany with a personal message from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the Ger-man army, who had been secretly in the United States buying munitions of war, are to be investigated by the state department.

Simultaneously another version of the story—that Dr. Alfred Meyer, while not passing as Meyer-Gerhard, has been in this country and salled for Christiania incognito, also will be looked into.

Courtesy to Bernstorff.

State department officials and members of the diplomatic corps here knew of the story today only from published reports. They recalled, "The places and there is danger of a cave-in.

"To tell the truth about it." contingued the state increase. published reports. They recalled, however, that at the personal request of Court Bernstorff, former Secre-tary Bryan asked the British and French ambassadors for safe conduct

Mr. Jusserand, the French ambas-sador, at the time inquired closely of Meyer-Gerhard's identity, and state

as to whether Meyer-Gerhard might really be Meyer, or if Meyer was in the country secretly buying war sup-

At the British and French embas-sies it was said the development was considered one purely for the state department to determine, if it had been imposed upon. German Officials Absent. At the German embassy all officials were absent. One report, which referred to Dr. Alfred Meyer as purchasing arms here, spoke of an attempt to buy obsolete United States army rifles, and said former Representative Herman Metz had conferred with former Secretary Bryan on the subject. Mr. Bryan said today he had no recollection of any such conversa-

subject. Mr. Bryan said today he had no recollection of any such conversation with Mr. Metz. Secretary Garrison said he knew of no negotiations for the rifles, and reiterated that early in the war, with approval of the president, he had announced that the United States would avoid all embarrassment by declining to sell the arms to anyone. The department will look into the question, not because it involves any question of international law, so far as officials could see, but if the charge of double identity were sustained it would involve diplomatic usage and courtesy.

American Red Cross officials were inclined not to question the identity of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard. They said he came bearing apparently proper letters of identification and with the endorsement of the German embassy. dorsement of the German embassy.

Some inquiry probably may be directed to the minister from Denmark.

Constantin Brun, who is said to have arranged for the passage of Meyer

Gerhard on the steamer United States. Remains of Ancient Americans. West Salem, Ohio, June 16.—State West Salem, Ohio, June 16.—State archaeologists, headed by William C. Mills, curator at the state museum at Columbus, were to begin explorations near here today following the uncov-ering of a mound in which five bodies, tools, pottery and other relics have been found. Mills pronounces the mound of great value to students of

ancient Americans. Weather Forecast for Kansas Unsettled weather with probable showers tonight and Thursday; cooler in east portion tonight.

CALVIN DEMAREST SLASHES WIFE; CUTS OWN THROAT

Chicago, June 16.—Calvin Demarest, former national amateur billiard champion, attacked his wife with a pocket knife today and then slashed his own throat. His moth-

slashed his own throat. His mother, who attempted to restrain him, was cut in the hand.

At the hospital, Mrs. Demarest's wound was said to be serious. The two inch blade of the knife entered her throat in several places. Demarest was not seriously hurt and was removed to an infirmary.

The mother's wound was dressed at the hospital. She said Demarest had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for some time and had contemplated retirement to a farm for rest and quiet.

"My wife drove me to it," Demarest said, before he lapsed into unconsciousness.